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## Appendix A

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### Analysis of Scoping Comments

#### H30 Adam's Water Association Transmission Line and Spring Box Special Use Permit Issuance Project

Three letters specific to the project were received during the scoping period of May 1, 2013 to May 31, 2013. The letters were analyzed and an analysis code assigned to the comments (see Table 1).

#### Comment Analysis Codes

- 1: Outside the scope of the proposed action.
- 2: Already decided by law, regulation, Forest Plan, or other higher level of decision.
- 3: Irrelevant to the decision to be made.
- 4: Conjectural and not supported by scientific evidence.
- 5: General comment, suggestion, opinion, or position statement.
- 6: Other agency or partner's consultation, review, advice, recommendation(s), etc.
- 7: Already considered in the proposed action or is standard procedure.
- 8: Will be included in an analysis of effects to the environment.

Codes 1 – 6 are standard codes. Comments assigned to these codes are considered to be non-significant issues. Code 7 was added as a category for those suggestions that are already proposed or for procedures that are routinely done. Code 8 was added as a category for suggestions that will be analyzed for effects to the environment.

**Table 1: Comment Analysis**

Commenter	Comment	Disposition
Gary Mcfarlane Friends of the Clearwater	Since a private well could be drilled on private land, that is more appropriate than...a special use of the national forest.	Drilling the well on private land was not considered a viable option due to the road work necessary to access the property with the drill rig.
Jonathan Oppenheimer, Idaho Conservation League	...incorporate best management practices [BMPs], to limit impacts to streams, wetlands or water...and to minimize negative impacts to soils...other public resources.	BMPs for soil stabilization include design measures to minimize impacts to soils and control/reduce erosion.
	Analysis must consider the effects of any connected actions.	There are no other actions associated with the project.
Daniel Stewart Idaho Dept. of Env. Quality	Project activities may affect the NP-CW NF's ability to achieve flow based on pollutant allocation reduction associated with Forest land or management activities.	3

	Projects initiated after the establishment of TMDL pollutant load allocations can adversely affect water quality through a reduction in load capacity.	3
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